

EFFECTIVE

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Subject(s)

1. Services for sexual abuse cases
2. Child Development and Care (CDC) services.
3. General updates.

1) Services for Sexual Abuse Cases

Removed language that prohibited expenditures of state funds to reunify with a parent who has been substantiated for sexual abuse. Per MCL 712A.19a, reasonable efforts to prevent removal or reunify must be made except when the parent is required by court order to register under the Sex Offenders Registration Act, and the court finds that reasonable efforts are not required. See [FOM 722-06, Case Planning](#).

Reason: OAG, 2005, No. 7179 (Sept. 8, 2005).

2) Child Development and Care Services (CDC)

Clarification for the eligibility and application process for financial assistance for child care expenses.

Reason: Office of Child Welfare Policy and Programs update.

3) General Updates

Clarification and/or hyperlinks were added to the following sections:

- State Emergency Relief.
- Family Reunification Account.
- Family Independence Program.

The following sections were deleted to eliminate redundancy:

- Youth in Transition Program. Information on YIT is located in [FOM 950, Youth in Transition Program](#).
- Purchase of Foster Care Services. Information on purchase of foster care services and monitoring is contained in [FOM 912-914](#).

- Assisted Care. Information on Assisted Care is located in [FOM 903-09](#).

**MANUAL
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Changed Items ...

[FOM 722-12](#)